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LYNDER et al..

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Serial No.: 10/070720 ✓

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
INTERLOCKING

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Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated June 25, 2002 for the above-identified application.

On May 31, 2002, Applicants submitted a Completion of Filing National Phase of PCT Application which included a copy of the Declaration, Assignment document with cover sheet, and the required fee of \$130 (plus \$40.00 Assignment filing fee). Enclosed is a copy of the complete filing as well as the date-stamped receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appln. No: 10/070,720	Atty: Paul T. Bowen/jck
First Inventor: LINDER et al.	Date: May 31, 2002
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INTERLOCKING	Matter No: 290739
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## ENCLOSED:

☐ Response/Amendment ☐ Appendix ☐ Cover Sheet ☐ Cited/Listed Documents

☒ Completion Request for R 53(f)/PCT Nat.

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☐ 1 Set Formal ☐ 1 Set Informal ☐ Cover Letter

☒ Declaration ☐ 1 # of pages

☒ Assignment ☒ Cover Sheet

☐ Small Entity Declaration

☐ Extension Petition (PAT-111)

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Sir:

The following completes the filing of the subject application under Rule 494(c)/495(c). Please accept the following attached items:

1. Missing Requirements Notice (PCT/DO/EO/905) ☐ copy attached ☒ not yet received
2. ☒ **Signed Declaration** ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☐ with spec/claims attached
3. ☐ **Translation** of the International Application into English including:
  - a. ☐ Request;
  - b. ☐ Abstract
  - c. ☐ pgs. Spec. and Claims;
  - d. ☐ Translation verification
  - e. ☐ sheets Drawing which are: ☐ informal ☐ formal of size ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
4. ☐ Copy of **International Search Report (ISR)** attached (☐ page(s))
  - a. ☐ plus Annex of family members (☐ page(s))
5. **Information Disclosure Statement** including
  - a. ☐ From PTO-1449 listing documents
  - b. ☐ Copies of document(s) listed on Form PTO-1449
  - c. ☐ A concise explanation of ISR references is given in the ISR
6. ☒ **Assignment** and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
7. ☐ Copy of Power to international application agent.
8. ☐ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:
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14. **Calculation of remaining fees due (if any):** based on amended claim(s) per above item  
☒ 12 (above) or item(s) in PAT-112 (filed previously) ☐ 12 ☐ 14 ☐ 17 ☐ 25
15. **CLAIMS FEES** ☒ previously paid ☐ paid herewith as follows:
- 15A. Small Entity Statement ☐ Herewith ☐ Previously Filed

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